

regional

PROFILE

Far West



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SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS

		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - September quarter						
Unemployment	no.	-	-	1,032	1,127	1,054
Unemployment rate	%	-	-	10.0	11.1	10.4
LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE - year ended 30 June						
Total Revenue	\$'000	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Total Expenses	\$'000	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Net Operating Balance (Revenue less Expenses)	\$'000	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Total Assets	\$'000	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Total Liabilities	\$'000	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
GFS Net Worth (Assets less Liabilities)	\$'000	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Net Debt (Financial Liabilities less Financial Assets)	\$'000	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
SELECTED INCOME SUPPORT CUSTOMERS - at June						
Age pension	no.	-	-	3,316	3,348	-
Disability support pension	no.	-	-	1,853	1,928	-
Newstart allowance	no.	-	-	1,223	1,134	-
Parenting payment - single	no.	-	-	796	855	-
Youth allowance	no.	-	-	572	573	-
Other pensions and allowances	no.	-	-	1,171	1,296	-
Total selected income support customers	no.	-	-	8,931	9,133	-
Percentage of long-term Newstart allowance customers	%	-	-	70.0	71.9	-
AVERAGE INDIVIDUAL ANNUAL TAXABLE INCOME - year ended 30 June						
	\$	34,134	35,788	36,593	36,048	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	7,396	7,087	6,935	6,833	-
Wage and salary income	\$m	233.6	231.7	226.3	227.2	-
Total income	\$m	241.3	242.0	247.2	237.2	-
Average wage and salary income	\$	31,580	32,697	32,636	33,248	-
Average total income	\$	32,627	34,151	35,640	34,717	-

SOURCE OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June

Wage and salary	%	67.8	64.0	-	-	-
Own unincorporated business	%	3.9	7.3	-	-	-
Investment	%	3.7	4.5	-	-	-
Superannuation and annuity	%	1.1	1.2	-	-	-
Government cash benefit	%	23.1	22.8	-	-	-
Other income	%	0.3	0.2	-	-	-
Total income from all sources	\$m	353.0	375.0	-	-	-

LAND AREA

km2	-	-	-	-	146,964.1
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BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June

Private sector houses	no.	9	9	10	11	19
Total dwelling units	no.	18	9	10	36	22
Value of total residential building	\$m	2.9	2.1	2.4	7.3	4.7
Value of total non-residential buildings	\$m	5.7	5.2	0.6	6.6	3.1
Value of total building	\$m	8.6	7.3	3.0	13.9	7.8

NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June

Passenger vehicles	no.	-	-	353	370	385
Other vehicles	no.	-	-	345	397	398
Total vehicles	no.	-	-	698	768	783

VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION - year ended 30 June

Value of crops	\$m	-	13.1	-	-	-
Value of livestock slaughterings and other disposals	\$m	-	31.7	-	-	-
Value of livestock products	\$m	-	53.7	-	-	-
Total value of agriculture	\$m	-	98.5	-	-	-

POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX- at 30 June

Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	860	827	805	767	744
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	930	913	871	844	812
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	920	901	894	904	880
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	817	834	834	773	758
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	594	606	572	579	563
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	754	703	650	603	578
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	759	771	776	763	747
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	912	864	813	802	778

Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	962	980	946	917	879
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	923	915	918	903	929
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	872	891	882	891	887
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	691	708	768	781	800
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	603	605	613	618	630
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	549	529	514	541	556
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	552	568	556	523	497
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	304	342	372	394	430
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	179	185	193	211	202
Males - 85 years and over	no.	106	109	112	120	136
Males - total	no.	12,287	12,251	12,089	11,934	11,806
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	750	775	742	701	695
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	811	798	777	792	793
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	851	832	824	794	787
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	726	717	720	710	706
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	584	564	589	559	515
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	734	695	646	618	578
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	824	786	782	764	756
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	891	871	834	818	779
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	917	937	942	925	891
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	847	844	840	821	848
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	816	824	798	803	793
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	617	643	684	701	738
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	619	606	596	602	599
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	569	564	568	588	595
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	584	603	580	568	554
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	429	422	461	475	502
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	328	346	352	352	343
Females - 85 years and over	no.	318	325	331	353	371
Females - total	no.	12,215	12,152	12,066	11,944	11,843
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	1,610	1,602	1,547	1,468	1,439
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1,741	1,711	1,648	1,636	1,605
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1,771	1,733	1,718	1,698	1,667
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	1,543	1,551	1,554	1,483	1,464
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	1,178	1,170	1,161	1,138	1,078
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	1,488	1,398	1,296	1,221	1,156
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1,583	1,557	1,558	1,527	1,503
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1,803	1,735	1,647	1,620	1,557

Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1,879	1,917	1,888	1,842	1,770
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1,770	1,759	1,758	1,724	1,777
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1,688	1,715	1,680	1,694	1,680
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	1,308	1,351	1,452	1,482	1,538
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	1,222	1,211	1,209	1,220	1,229
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	1,118	1,093	1,082	1,129	1,151
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	1,136	1,171	1,136	1,091	1,051
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	733	764	833	869	932
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	507	531	545	563	545
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	424	434	443	473	507
Persons - total	no.	24,502	24,403	24,155	23,878	23,649

INDIGENOUS POPULATION - PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION at 30 June

%	-	8.8	-	-	-
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OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION : PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2001

Total Born overseas	%	-	4.1	-	-	-
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	0.5	-	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	1.8	-	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	1.1	-	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	0.0	-	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	0.3	-	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	0.1	-	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	0.1	-	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	0.1	-	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	0.1	-	-	-

SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME : PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2001

%	-	1.9	-	-	-
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LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS : PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER - Census 2001

Postgraduate Degree	%	-	0.5	-	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	0.6	-	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	3.9	-	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma Certificate	%	-	2.9	-	-	-
Inadequately described or Not stated	%	-	14.4	-	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	14.6	-	-	-
	%	-	37.0	-	-	-

**OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS : PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL
EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2001**

Managers and Administrators	%	-	10.0	-	-	-
Professionals	%	-	13.4	-	-	-
Associate Professionals	%	-	11.1	-	-	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	%	-	12.5	-	-	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	%	-	2.3	-	-	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	%	-	16.5	-	-	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	%	-	9.8	-	-	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	%	-	10.1	-	-	-
Labourers and Related Workers	%	-	11.7	-	-	-
Inadequately described or Not stated	%	-	2.6	-	-	-

HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2001

Lone person households	no.	-	2,816	-	-	-
Group households	no.	-	187	-	-	-
Family households	no.	-	6,099	-	-	-
Total households	no.	-	9,102	-	-	-

FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2001

Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	1,957	-	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	453	-	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	2,455	-	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	841	-	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	336	-	-	-
Other families	no.	-	113	-	-	-
Total families	no.	-	6,155	-	-	-

**PROPORTION OF POPULATION IN REMOTENESS AREA - Census
2001**

Major cities	%	-	0.0	-	-	-
Inner regional	%	-	0.0	-	-	-
Outer regional	%	-	87.2	-	-	-
Remote	%	-	4.2	-	-	-
Very remote	%	-	8.6	-	-	-

POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June	persons/km2	-	-	-	-	0.2
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BIRTHS AND DEATHS

Births - year ended 31 December	no.	278	279	270	261	260
Crude birth rate	rate	11.3	11.4	11.1	10.9	10.9
Deaths - year ended 31 December	no.	255	232	243	237	231
Crude death rate	rate	10.4	9.5	10.0	9.9	9.7